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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Operations, DPS/DCI

THROUGH : Deputy Director, DPS/DCI

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REFERENCE : CHAL - 0334, dated 23 September 1958

1. I have read with care and interest the excellent outline of the Edwardstest program contained in the reference.

2. We have already at the staff meeting discussed and I have approved your recommendations b. and c. in paragraph 4 that minimum IRAN time for the U-2 should be 500 hours and maximum 1000. This will confirm in writing my oral approval.

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